an increase from 1839 thousand tonnes in 1978-79 to 2330 thousand tomes in 1984-85.

(c) and (d) No separate study has been conducted for milk production data in Operation Flood and non-Operation Flood areas.-

NCCF officers involved in bungling of controlled cloth

1707.'SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of FOOD AND' *CIVIL* SUPPLIES be pleased to slate:

(a) whether Government's attenlion has been drawn to the news item under the caption "Several Government officials in CBl -h appeared in the 'Financial Hapress' of 11-9-1986 of Delhi edition;

(b) so, the names of the officers- of N.C.C-V,is this bungling o*f* con-d cloth allocated to the State of Sikkim; and

action has been taken by Gov-' ernment against involved officers of N.C.C.F, under the Essential Commodities Acts/regulations pertaining to such,controlled' commodities which are heavily subsidised by Government and are- meant for the benefit of weaker section of the society?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CTVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. R\ L. BHAGAT): (a) te (c) Yes, Sir. The case has been referred to the C.B.I, for investigation.

NCCF smuggling of rice

1208 SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to the reply to Starred Question 183 given in the Rajya Sabha on 6-5-86 and state:

(a) what is the outcome of the report lodged by NCCF with the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bombay regarding the smuggling of 9,300 MTs of rice from Kakinada Port (A. P.) to Gulf country during 1982 in contravention of Export Trade Regulations then prevailing thereby depriving the country if the much needed foreign exchange worth Rs. 4.00 crores; and

(b) what are the reasons for not handing over this matter to the CBI for investigation instead of depending on NCCF whose *modus operandi',* is to delay the things by referring * the same to the Courts?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H-K.L. BHAGAT): (a) The NCFF has reported that in pursuance of the directive from the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bombay, the CID Bombay Police has completed the investigation and has since submitted to the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bombay.

(b) On receipt of a complaint against the alleged irregularities, the Government of India separately reffered the matter t° CBI fortions. The- CBIreported that they have issued ins-ons to their Bombay pffice to render necessary assistance to Bombay, CID in the investigations.

Inadequate water and toilet facilities in Bhagwan Mahavir Vanasthali Park, New Delhi

1209. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH; Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that some Members of 'Parliament have written to Government regarding inadequate water and toilet facilities for the visitors and charging of exorbitant fees from them in the Bhagwan Mahavir Vanasthali Park' in New Delhi; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to improve the facilities in the Park?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. '